

The Corporation of the Township of Woolwich

By-law No. XX-2024

A By-law to Amend By-law 71-2012 and By-law 58-2024 for the Purposes of Enforcing Parking on Private and Municipal Property within the Township of Woolwich

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Woolwich enacted By-law Number 58-2024 on September 24, 2024, being the Administrative Monetary Penalty System By-law within the Township;

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Woolwich enacted By-law Number 71-2012 on November 5, 2012, being the establishing the Parking of Vehicles on Private Property or in Municipal Lots within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Woolwich deems it necessary and desirable to enact the subject by-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Amendments to the Private and Municipal Lot Parking By-law

1. Section 1 of By-law 71-2012, as amended, is amended by adding the following definitions:

j) "Accessible Parking Space" means a parking space designated for the exclusive use of a vehicle displaying an accessible parking permit.

k) "Vehicle" means a motor vehicle, trailer, traction engine, farm tractor, road-building machine, bicycle and any vehicle drawn, propelled or driven by any kind of power, including muscular power.

l) "Unlicensed Vehicle" means a Vehicle that does not have a number plate displayed in the manner prescribed in the Highway Traffic Act.

2. Sections 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 of By-law 71-2012, as amended, are repealed and replaced with the following sections:

2. No person shall park or leave a vehicle on private property without authority from the owner or occupant of such property.

3. Regulations in Parking Lots:

a) No person shall park a vehicle on any Parking Lot between 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. at any time.

b) No vehicle having a gross vehicle weight of more than 3 tonnes shall be parked on any Parking Lot, except that buses may be parked in designated areas which have been appropriately signed.

- c) No person shall park a vehicle on any Parking Lot except within a parking stall as marked on the pavement.
 - d) No person shall park a vehicle on any part of a Parking Lot in such a manner as to encroach on a contiguous parking space unless the vehicle cannot be accommodated in one parking space.
 - e) No person shall park or stop a bus for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers on any Parking Lot except in an area designated for the purposes which have been appropriately signed.
 - f) No person shall park a vehicle on any Parking Lot which is designated for permit parking unless they display a currently valid permit to do so and providing that the said permit is posted within the vehicle in such a manner that is visible to the enforcement official.
 - g) No person shall park a vehicle on any Parking Lot in an area designated by signs to be reserved for horse-drawn vehicles.
 - h) No person shall park a vehicle on any Parking Lot in contravention of signs posted by the Township of Woolwich or the owner of a private Parking Lot.
 - i) When authorized signs have been erected and are on display in a Parking Lot, no person shall park or stop a vehicle in an accessible person parking space without a valid accessible parking permit displayed.
 - j) No person shall park an unlicensed vehicle on any part of a Parking Lot at any time.
4. Where any portion of a vehicle is parked in contravention of this by-law the entire vehicle shall be deemed to be parked in contravention of this by-law.
6. A Police Officer, or Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, upon discovery of any vehicle parked or left in a Parking Lot in contravention of this by-law, may cause it to be moved or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place and all costs and charges for the removal, care and storage of the vehicle, if any, are a lien upon the vehicle, which may be enforced in the manner provided by the Repair and Storage Liens Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter R.25, as amended.
7. Where a vehicle has been parked in contravention of this by-law, the owner of the vehicle, even though the owner was not the driver of the vehicle at the time of the contravention of the by-law, is guilty of an offence and is liable to the fine prescribed for the offence

Amendments to the Administrative Monetary Penalty System By-law

3. Schedule A of By-law 58-2024, is hereby amended by replacing the following Parking Administrative Penalties for By-law 71-2012:

Private and Municipal Lot Parking 71-2012			
COLUMN 1 ITEM	COLUMN 2 DESIGNATED PROVISION	COLUMN 3 SHORT FORM WORDING	COLUMN 4 SET PENALTY AMOUNT

1	Section 2	Parked on private property without owners consent	\$40.00
2	Section 3(a)	Parked between 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.	\$40.00
3	Section 3(b)	Parked vehicle weighing greater than 3 tonnes	\$40.00
4	Section 3(c)	Parked in area other than parking space	\$40.00
5	Section 3(d)	Parked in more than one space	\$40.00
6	Section 3(e)	Parked/Stopped bus for loading/unloading passengers	\$40.00
7	Section 3(f)	Parked in area restricted to parking permits	\$40.00
8	Section 3(g)	Parked vehicle in area designated for horse-drawn vehicles	\$40.00
10	Section 3(h)	Parked in contravention of posted sign	\$40.00
11	Section 3(i)	Parked in accessible parking without permit displayed	\$300.00
12	Section 3(j)	Parked unlicensed vehicle in a municipal lot	\$40.00

Enactment

4. This by-law shall come into full force and effect on the date it is passed at which time all by-laws, policies and resolutions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law are hereby repealed insofar as it is necessary to give effect to the provisions of this by-law.

FINALLY PASSED AND ENACTED this 18th day of November, 2024.

Mayor

Clerk